GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of projects of Maharashtra Government are lying pending for environmental clearance with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of such projects indicating the date since when these projects are lying pending;

(c) the reason for their pendency;

(d) whether some of these projects have been returned to State Government for further modifications;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and
(f) the time by which all these remaining projects are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) (b) & (c) Only one project of Maharashtra Government namely Talamba irrigation project is pending with this Ministry for environmental clearance. The proposal was received on 6.4.2000. Forestry clearance is awaited.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.

(f) Decision on proposals for environmental clearance is taken within ninety (90) days of receipt of complete information.